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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Fabien LAVOIE
Serial No.: 10/731,110
Filed: December 10, 2003
Title: LOAD-CARRYING APPARATUS
Examiner: Charles N. Greenhut
Group Art Unit: 3652

RESPONSE TO NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
U.S.A.

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action issued on October 19, 2005.
Kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The title of the application is changed to:
"APPARATUS FOR CARRYING LOADS ON INCLINED SURFACES".

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1, 2, 13 and 16 are herein amended.